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MEMORANDUM FOR All Military Personnel, Department of Defense Civilian Employees, Department of Defense Contractors, Family Members, and Visitors within United States Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI) Installations

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-11, Breastfeeding in Public Areas on USAG-HI Installations

1. References.

- a. Pub. L. 106-58, Section 647, 29 Sep 1999.
- b. Army Regulation (AR) 670-1, Wear and Appearance of the Army Uniform and Insignia, 3 Feb 05.
- c. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 19 Mar 08 (RAR 20 Sep 12).
- d. Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-31, Standards or Dress and Prohibited Attire for Army Installations in Hawaii, 31 Jul 12.
- e. Policy Memorandum Installation-1; Discipline, Law, and Order; 21 Jan 12.
- 2. Purpose. To establish a policy that promotes breastfeeding on USAG-HI installations while supporting a healthy living environment for all families.
- 3. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers, Civilians, Family Members, Contractors, and other personnel who work on, reside on, or visit any USAG-HI installation, facility, or work site.

4. Policy.

- a. Federal law authorizes women to breastfeed their children at any location in a Federal building or on Federal property, provided that they are otherwise entitled and authorized to be present at the location. Consistent with this authorization, which the US Army Garrison Hawaii (USAG-HI) fully supports, mothers may discreetly nurse children on USAG-HI installations, to include buildings located on those installations.
- b. Mothers who choose to breastfeed their children in public spaces on USAG-HI installations, will not be subject to harassment, ridicule or intimidation. Additionally, any individual who becomes disruptive, non-compliant or otherwise engages in similar

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recalcitrant behavior will be asked to leave the facility or area. Multiple disruptions may result in loss of privileges.

- c. In order to maintain good order and discipline, the Commander, USAG-HI is vested with authority and has a responsibility to manage, regulate and protect all personnel entering, working or residing on Army installations in Hawaii.
- 5. This policy memorandum remains in effect until superseded or rescinded in writing.
- 6. The proponent of this policy is the USAG-HI Command Sergeant Major at 656-1153.

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